



QRZ? Ham Radio Corner

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This column is devoted to amateur or “ham” radio. Amateur radio spans frequencies from below the broadcast band to light, using a wide variety of modes including SSB, CW, AM, FM, slow and fast scan TV, radioteletype, packet, repeaters and satellites in outer space. Each month we report on the amateur radio activities of our members, the amateur radio scene across the province and around the world. Whether you’re a shortwave listener or a seasoned ham radio operator we’re sure you’ll find something of interest. Your loggings are also welcomed.

Propagations has picked up here indeed. Lots of DX activity to report again this month.

If you manage to talk on the air to or as a swl manage to hear amateur radio stations it would be greatly appreciated if you would send your Amateur Radio loggings to me at the email address dross@globalserve.net and I will print them in this column. Also send your QSL replies to the ODXA QSL Album Editor, Edward Kusalik VE6EFK ekusalik@telusplanet.net.

SILENT KEY

Knut Haugland, LA3KY (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knut_Haugland) passed away at the age of 92 on Dec 25, 2009. He was the last living crew member who accompanied Thor Heyerdahl on his famous 1947 Kon-Tiki expedition crossing the Pacific on a balsa wood raft. Knut Haugland and Torstein Raaby (callsign LI2B) were the radio operators of the 101 day expedition. Amateur radio was crucial for the safety of this adventure. Other HAMs who passed away last week were Yuri V. Fedorov (RW0QO), Jozsef “Joci” Skultety (HA7PB) and Zenon Dabrowski (SQ2EET). [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES (Special Canadian Prefixes)

The following prefixes will be available for use in Canada from February 1st to March 31st, to commemorate the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in British Columbia. Canadian stations with a VA prefix can use VG, VY can use XK, VO can use XJ, and VE can use VX. Known announced activities are: VX9NC - VE9NC will operate during that time using primarily digital modes on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign. VG7G - VE7XS will be operating during this time. (No other details known.) VG7W - VE7OM will be operating as VG7W between now and January 31st. (No other details known.) [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

ARLS008 First Chinese Amateur Radio Satellite Now in Space

AMSAT China (CAMSAT) reports that at around 0230 UTC on December 15, China launched its first Amateur Radio satellite -- named XW-1 -- into space. The microsatellite -- a secondary payload aboard the CZ-4C rocket launched from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center -- was launched into a Sun-synchronous orbit with an apogee of approximately 1200 kilometers. XW-1 successfully reached orbit at 0253 UTC. Members of the XW-1

launch team reported they received a beacon from the satellite shortly after the satellite deployed. In the first few days, the XW-1 team will work on the satellite's FM and store-forward transponder mode and its linear transponder mode. Once those tests are complete, they will upload a new flight program to set up the payload schedule. The satellite's communications payload includes a beacon and three crossband transponders operating in FM, SSB/CW and digital modes. Uplink and downlink frequencies can be found on the CAMSAT Web site, <http://www.camsat.cn/index.php>, or the AMSAT web site at, <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/satellites/status.php>. [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION/SHUTTLES

4 Feb 2010 Endeavour STS130 to ISS with two gyroscopes and tank assemblies. 18 Mar Discovery STS131 to ISS with multi purpose science racks. 14 May Atlantis STS132 to ISS with Mini Research Module for Zarya. 29 Jul Endeavour STS133 to ISS with ELC4 MLPM spares. 16 Sep Discovery STS134 to ISS with Alpha Magnetic spectrometer. All Shuttle Flights are subject to delays. To see it all happening with all the latest news, go to <http://www.rafars.org/> to Link NASA TV NEWS or just type <http://www.nasa.gov/> [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

QSL SURVEY

Don, W5FKX, is conducting an informal survey of QSLing methods and would very much appreciate your input. Please respond directly to him at: w5fkx@cox.net 1. Do you use the Logbook of the World (LOTW)? If not, what has kept you from using it? 2. Do you use the eQSL service? If not, what has kept you from using it? 3. Do you use the QSL Bureau system? If not, what has kept you from using it? 4. Do you send out direct QSLs? If not, what has kept you from doing so? 5. What is the approximate percentages of your QSLs received via: LOTW, eQSL, Bureau or Direct. Don states, "Thanks very much for your participation.

Any additional comments are welcome." [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

2009 DX SOUND BITES!

Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 146 memorable DX sound clips from 2009. Visit Tom's famous "HAM GALLERY" Web at: <http://hamgallery.com/dx2009> While there also check out some of his other features on his Web page, such as: 12 years of "Rare DX Sound Clips" of the past, QSL Card Museum, Dayton Photo Galleries and Tribute to Silent Key Ham Operators. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

2010 CDXC CHALLENGE

The aim of the "2010 Clipperton DX Club Challenge" is to contact as many DXCC entities as possible on the different bands and on the different modes over the duration of the challenge. The challenge is opened to all radio amateurs, member of the CDXC or not. The challenge started on January 1st, 2010, at 0000z, and will last until Sunday, August 29th, at 2359z. Three categories are available: Bands HF : - Mixed Mode All HF bands (CW, SSB, Digi), Band 6m : - Mixed 6m (CW, SSB, Digi), Band 2m : - Mixed 2m 2m (CW, SSB, Digi). Complete details are available on the CDXC Web page at: <http://www.cdxc.org> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

2010 CQ DX MARATHON

Now that the 2009 CQ DX Marathon has ended, the 2010 CQ DX Marathon has begun as of 0000z, on January 1st, and will run through/until 2359z, December 31st, 2010. The goal is to work as many countries and CQ zones as possible at least once during the 2010 calendar year. Complete details, rules and score sheets are available at: <http://www.dxmarathon.com> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

AMATEUR RADIO HF nets

A listing of known Amateur Radio HF Nets which is updated monthly.

<http://www.ac6v.com/nets.htm>



DX News

4Z, ISRAEL. Alex, 4Z5KJ will be active from Netanya, Israel, as **4Z5J** during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (29-31 January) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via WØMM, direct or bureau. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

5N, NIGERIA. Nick, LZ1QK, was on the air as **5N/LZ1QK** since October 2008. He has now received four new callsigns which he will use from different locations: 5N3LQK, 5N3WQK, 5N4LQK and 5N4WQK. He will use the special call 5N5ØK as well next year. This callsign stands for 50 years of independence of Nigeria. His QSL manager is LZ1CL. As we reported earlier the DXCC Desk in Newington has not received any papers so far, so that his QSL cards are still not accepted for DXCC credit. [DXNL 1655 December 23, 2009]

5T, MAURITANIA. There have been reports that YL Yoshiko, JQ1LCW, is now active as **5T5YL**. QSNs on Sunday show activity on 17 meters SSB working mainly Europe and East Coast NA stations. QSL via JQ1LCW. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

6W, SENEGAL. Operators Ron/PA3EWP and Tom/GM4FDM will team up again, but this time from the Le Calao rental shack in the region of Somone about 70km south of Dakar in Senegal for 2 weeks between January 26th and February 9th. Both operators have their license and will sign **6W/homecall**. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, but operations will be concentrated on CW on the lower bands. Antennas are a Titanex vertical for 160/80m, 4 square for 40m, verticals for 30/17m and monobanders are available for 20/15/10m. They "may" also be active on 6 meters using a K3 radio and a 5 element yagi. Also, some RTTY

operations are expected from Tom. The operators will attempt to be on the air during the sunrise/sunset for USA and Japan and hope that the path to Europe will not prove too troublesome. Tom will attempt to upload ONLY his logs to LoTW if the InterNet is available, if not, they will be submitted immediately upon his return home. QSL 6W/PA3EWP via PA7FM. QSL 6W/GM4FDM via GM4FDM, direct or by the Bureau and LoTW. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

8Q, MALDIVES. Cezar, YO8TLC will be active from Feydhoo Island (IOTA AS-Ø13), Addu Atoll, (WLOTA LH-Ø191), Maldiv Islands, from 8-25 January as **8Q7CE**. Holiday style operation on 40m, 30m and 20m bands, mainly CW and some SSB. Rig FT857, pwr 100W, manual ATU MFJ971, vertical multiband antenna (Rybakov style with 10m fiber glass mast). QSL via YO8TLC, bureau or direct. [AT International] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

9J, ZAMBIA. Take is QRV as **9J2FM** and has been active on 17 meters around 1900z. QSL via JA4ATV. [ARLD051 DX news December 24, 2009]

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Update). Gerry, VE6LB, will be active as A6/VE6LB from Dubai between January 9th and February 7th. Activity will be limited (holiday style) using 100 watts into a G5RV antenna and mainly on CW. QSL direct via his home callsign (QRZ.com address) or LoTW. Bureau QSLs can be requested via E-mail at: ve6lb@telus.net Visit his Web page at: <http://www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/ve6lb.htm> He hopes to have an on-line log at: <http://logsearch.de/index.php/online-logsearch> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

C5, THE GAMBIA. Neils, OZ8KR, will be active as **C56KR** from Bakuto between March 5-24th, 2010. This is his third trip to Bakuto. Activity will be holiday style with operations on 80-10 meters SSB, using 100 watts into wire antennas close to the Atlantic Ocean. QSL via OZ8KR. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

C6, BAHAMAS, NA-ØØ1. "It's better in the Bahamas" is a well known slogan which is taken seriously by Tom, C6ANM, who will be active mainly from Nassau (NA-ØØ1) in CW and SSB on 160m-6m from January until April. He will join the CW and SSB parts of the 160m CQWW Contests and the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSLs preferred via LoTW or direct to his QSL manager Patricia, WA2IYO. [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. John, ZS5J is currently QRV as **C91J** from Bilene. Lately he has been active on 40 meters using CW. QSL this operation to home call. [ARLD051 DX news December 24, 2009]

CEØ, EASTER ISLAND (SA-ØØ1). Roberto, YV5IAL, will be active as **CEØ/YV5IAL** from Isla de Pascua (IOTA SA-ØØ1, DICE ICE-ØØ1, WLOTA L-Ø319) between January 8-11th. This will be a QRP, portable, holiday style operation. Activity will be on PSK31 digital mode on 14070.15 kHz from 2200-0100z, and occasionally on 40/30/15 meters. QSL via his home callsign. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

CE, CHILE. AI, **CE1/K7CA**, will be QRV again from Chile between Dec 20 and Feb 23. AI will be very active on 160m again and intends to take part in the Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge and the CQ 160m CW Contest. He is running 1 kW into a 3L SteppIR Yagi and a vertical for the lowbands. AI is working almost only in CW, but SSB QSOs may be arranged via sked. Unfortunately his QSL manager NW7O confirms only direct. [DXNL 1655 December 23, 2009]

CN, MOROCCO. To celebrate the New Year 2010 special event station **CN1ØNY** is QRV until March 18, 2010. QSL via EA7FTR. [ARLD051 DX news December 24, 2009]

CO, CUBA, NA-Ø15. Eduardo, **CO8LY**, is a proud owner of a 2ele wire beam for 80m now. His antenna is mainly beaming towards North America and Europe. If you are interested to arrange a sked with Eduardo please send him an e-mail to: co8ly@frcscu.ciges.inf.cu Eduardo is also building an antenna for 160m but had to adjourn

these activities because he has to care for his wife who got cancer. QSLs for CO8LY via EA7ADH, unfortunately only direct. [DXNL 1655 December 23, 2009]

CX, URUGUAY. Jorge, **CX6VM**, will be active during the CQ 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via QRZ.com address. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

DP1, ANTARCTICA. Felix, DL5XL is QRV as DP1POL from Neumayer Station III. He has been active on 80 meters around 2300z. QSL via DL1ZBO. [ARLD051 DX news December 24, 2009]

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS/NORTH COOK ISLANDS. AD7AF will be QRV on Rarotonga (OC-Ø13, South Cook) as **E51WWA** between Jan 12 and Feb 1. His next stop will be on Manihiki (OC-Ø13, North Cook) from Feb 3-15, call sign to be determined. Activity is also possible back on Rarotonga from Feb 17-20, again as E51WWA. Participation in the ARRL International DX CW Contest for the first 24 hours is likely. Activity will be mainly in CW and SSB on 40m-10m, with some activity on RTTY and PSK31, all depending on propagation. Some activity on 80m will be attempted, depending on antenna possibilities. His rig is a K3 with a vertical dipole and horizontal wire antennas at the edge of the lagoon. Check AD7AF and E51WWA pages on QRZ.com after Jan 12 for more information including the North Cook callsign. The first three weeks will be a combined DXpedition and holiday but after Feb 2 amateur radio will be his primary activity. Please send your QSLs via AD7AF, Dick Lemke, PO Box 1038, Ocean Park, WA 98640, USA. [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

EL, LIBERIA. Chris, ZS6RI, is staying in Liberia again for one month starting on Jan 2. Chris will be active as **EL8RI** mainly in CW on 30m but from time to time also on 20m running 100 watts. QSLs via his homecall, via bureau, direct or LoTW. [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

ER, MOLDOVA. Vladimir, RA4LW, will be active as **ER4KAA** during the CQ 160M CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign direct. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

FM, MARTINIQUE. Nicolas, F5TGR, will be active as **FM/F5TGR** between April 25th and May 6th. Activity will be limited to his spare time (holiday style) on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

H4Ø & H44, TEMOTU PROVINCE AND SOLOMON ISLANDS (Update). Bernhard, DL2GAC, informs OPDX that he will once again be on a DX vacation in the Solomon Islands. He is expected to arrive on January 21st and will (expected) depart on April 20th. Bernhard will be active as **H44MS**, usually on SSB only but will focus on the 80 and 40 meter bands. Between February 6-19th, operators Siegfried/DK9FN and Hans-Peter/DG1FK, will join Bernhard/DL2GAC and the team will be active as **H4ØFN** (CW), **H4ØFK** (Digi-mode) and **H4ØMS** (SSB), respectively, from Ngarando/Reef Islands (OC-Ø65). Activity will be focused on 160/80m (using their famous LOBSTER 2-element multi-band vertical), but they will operate on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL H4ØFN via HA8FW, H4ØMS via DL2GAC and H4ØFK via DG1FK. QSL cards will be sent out automatically via the Bureau. However, for those who want to receive their QSL cards directly, a minimum of 2 USDs for postage is requested. Donations are most welcome. For more details, updates and pictures/details of Siegfried's last visit to Temotu, please visit the following Web page at: http://hari-ham.com/seiten/h40fn_expedition/index.php Bernhard states there is NO InterNet connection from either locations. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

HS/XU, SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR (HS and XU). Eddy, ON4AFU, plans to be in Thailand (HS) between January 12th and March 8th, 2010. His callsign will be **HSØZJF**. During his stay, Eddy plans to activate the Malay Peninsula East Group

(AS-1Ø1) during this time-frame as **HSØZJF/8**. He will also make a trip to Cambodia between February 2-15th, 2010, and be active as **XU7AFU**. All his activities will be on all bands but CW only. QSL via his home callsign. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

HS8, THAILAND. Voravut, **HS8JYX** will be active from Paknum Muang Krabi, Thailand, during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (29-31 January) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. He will use an inverted L antenna and transmit power limit at about 50 watts. QSL via LoTW or eQSL. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

J2, DJIBOUTI. Darko, E7ØA, who has been active as **J28OO** since Nov 2007 has changed his callsign to J28AA now. Darko is working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m but mainly in CW on 80m/40m/20m in the last time. QSL via his QSL manager K2PF, direct or LoTW. [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

J3, GRENADA. Ulf, DL5AXX, will be active as J38XX between February 10-24th, 2010. Activity will be focused on the lower bands, but also in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

J6, ST LUCIA, NA-1Ø8. Vierzehn Jahre lang ist Derek, VE3CZF, was travelling around the world for 14 years now and finally chose St Lucia (NA-1Ø8) to settle down. He is working in SSB/CW on 80m-10m signing **J6/VE3CZF**. QSLs only direct via Derek N. Kirkham, Box 249, Vieux Fort, St. Lucia, West Indies. [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

J6, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between March 2-11th. His callsign will be **J68JA**. Reference numbers are: IOTA NA-1Ø8 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into the following antennas: ZS6BKW design multiband dipole, and

a 3 element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side." [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

KH6, HAWAII. Tom, N1CE, will be active as **N1CE/KH6** from Oahu Island (USI HI- ØØ8S, WLOTA LH-1227, Honolulu County), Hawaii (OC-019), between 17 December 2009 and 6 January 2010. He states that his activity will be mobile using a Kenwood TS-480 w/100 watts, and it will be SSB only on this trip. Tom will use a bunch of Ham Sticks, G5RV and some end fed 1/2w dipoles (possibly a 160m dipole). QSL only direct to his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

KH9, WAKE ISLAND, OC-Ø53. The stay of OM Colin, **KH9/WA2YUN**, on Wake (OC-Ø53) has been extended by one year so that he is activating OC-Ø53 (USI OI-Ø12S, WLOTA LH-2293) during his very limited spare time until the end of 2010. Usually Colin can be found in the ANZA net on 14183 kHz starting around 0600 UTC. QSL via K2PF, bureau ok. [DXNL 1655 December 23, 2009]

OHØ, ALAND ISLAND. Timo OH6GLE, Juha OH6XX and Kari OH5TS will be active from Aland Island (IOTA EU-ØØ2, WLOTA LH-1373) as **OHØZ** during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (29-31 January) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via WØMM, direct preferred but bureau ok. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, Andy, 3D2AM is currently working on the island of Lihir (IOTA OC-069), New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea, and is licensed as **P29CS**. Peter uses an Icom 706 with a Drake L7 amplifier and his antenna is a Cushcraft A4S with 40m extension. Peter asks everybody NOT to send the QSL cards to the address indicated on QRZ.com. He is looking for a QSL manager. However, this will take a bit, because he is very busy with his QRL. Please wait for further announcements. [DX Newsletter] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

P4Ø, ARUBA. Marty, W2CG, will once again vacation and operate in Aruba (SA-Ø36, WLOTA LØØ33, Grid FK52) between 5-26 Jan 2010. Look for him to use a special callsign, either **P4ØC** or **P4ØCG** (awaiting approval). Activity will be primarily CW/RTTY on 80-6 meters, usually between 1200-1400z and 2000-2400z, other times as schedule permits. QSL OK via W2CG, bureau or direct (LotW preferred). [OPDX Bulletin] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-ØØ6, WLOTA LH-Ø942) as **PJ2T** during the CQWW DX 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Multi-Op entry. Operators will be Jeff/K8ND and Jim/W8WTS. QSL via LoTW or direct to N9AG. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

PJ5, ST. MAARTEN/ST. EUSTATIUS. Jim, K1NA, will once again be active as **PJ5NA**. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K1NA (100% QSL direct only with SASE) No bureau cards will be answered. DX stations MUST have SASE or SAE with 1 USD. No IRC! USA stations SASE only. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

T7, SAN MARINO. Operators Tony/T77C, Victor/RV2FW, Dmitri/UA2FB, Vladimir/UA2FF and Igor/UA2FZ will activate the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) club station **T7ØA** during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via T7ØA. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

TK, CORSICA. Laurent, F8BBL, will once again be active from here next year between July 10-24th, 2010. However, he will be using a different callsign this time. His callsign will be **TK1ØB**. His main QTH will be Golfe de Valinco, but he plans to make side trips to Sanguinaires Island (EU-1Ø4), Lavezzi Island (EU-164) and possibly a third IOTA. QSL via F8BBL. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

TX4, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update). Operators Jacques/F6BEE, Phil/FO8RZ, Nigel/G3TXF and Gilles/VE2TZT will be active using the special callsign **TX4T** from Tahiti between February 9-24th. Activity will be active on 160-10 meters with a strong effort on the lower bands (160/80m). They also plan to be entries in the CQ WPX RTTY (February 13-14th) and ARRL DX CW (February 20-21st) Contests. QSL via G3TXF. Visit their Web page at: <http://www.fo2010.org> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

V88, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM. Jan, DL7JAN, will be active as **V88/DL7JAN** from Bandar Seri Begawan between February 22nd and March 3rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL7JAN, by the Bureau or direct. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

VK6, AUSTRALIA. OC-001, VK, Australia: Jim, **VK6/G6PAA**, is working from Western Australia until January 13. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau). [DXNL 1655 December 23, 2009]

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. By the time you read this, operators Alan/VK3XPD, Kevin/VK4UH and Mike/VK3KH will be active as **VK9NA** until January 14th. However, this is a VHF, UHF and Microwave DXpedition. For complete details, visit their Web page at: <http://www.vk9na.com/index.html> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941 January 3, 2010]

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Mike, W1USN, will once again be active as **VP2MPR** between February 28th and March 13th (2010). Mike will work mainly SSB and PSK31. Bob, AA1M, will also return to Montserrat and will operate mostly CW as VP2MPL between March 3-11th. QSL both operators via their home callsigns. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA, AN-ØØ6. Andrey, UT6UE, and Yurij, UT6UF, are on board the "S/Y Kupava" and on the way to the Ukrainian research station Vernadsky Base located on Galindez Island (IOTA AN-ØØ6). They belong to a film crew which plans to do a documentation about Antarctica. So far, it

is not known when they are going to arrive there and under what callsign they will become QRV. For UT6UE/mm and UT6UF/mm please listen on following frequencies: 3645, 3720, 7090, 7130, 7185, 14140, 14260 and 14345 kHz between 2200 and 0100 UTC. More information at: <http://uarl.com.ua/news/antarctida> and of course on the WAP website: <http://www.waponline.it> [DXNL 1655 December 23, 2009]

VP8/SS, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, AN-Ø1Ø. **XR9JA** will be the callsign of Luis, XQ5CIE, Carlos, CE6UFF, Didier, F6DXE, and Dagoberto, CE5COX, from Jan 10-24. Their QTH will be the Chilean naval base "Arturo Prat" on Greenwich Island belonging to the South Shetland Islands (AN-Ø1Ø). Operation will take place in CW, SSB, PSK31 on 160m-6m and via the satellite AO-51. Their QSL manager is CE5JA (direct or via bureau) and more information is available online at: <http://www.ce5ja.cl> [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

VP8, FAKLAND ISLANDS. Michael, G7VJR and Martin, G3ZAY will be operational on the low bands from Darwin, East Falkland Island (IOTA SA-002, WLOTA LH-1479) as **VP8DMN** between 21-29 January. QSL via G7VJR, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. An online log search will be available at: <http://www.clublog.org/expeditions/VP8DMN> [dx-hamspirit.com] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

XU, CAMBODIA. Look for Eddy, ON4AFU to be active from Sihanoukville, Cambodia, as **XU7AFU** from 2-15 February. QRV on all HF bands, CW only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

YN2, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY will once again be active as **YN2GY** from Granada (WW Loc. EK71AU), Nicaragua, from 27-31 May. QRV all HF bands, plus 6 metres (100W, 3 ele quad, 50.115USB). His main focus will be the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Look for Jim, G6PAA (RAFARS #1713) to be active from New Zealand as **ZL/G6PAA** from 16 January to 1 March. He will probably visit both the North Island (OC-Ø36, WLOTA LH-ØØ69) and South Island (OC-134, WLOTA LH-Ø342). QRV on 80-10m, using RTTY/ CW/PSK/Phone with 100w to a dipole. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]



IOTA News

AF-Ø19, LAMPEDUSA ISLAND. Luigi, IK8HCG plans to be active from Lampedusa Island (IOTA AF-Ø19, IIA AG-ØØ1, MIA MI-126, WLOTA LH-2312) as **IG9R** during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/? entry. QSL IG9R via IK8HCG. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

AS-Ø86, TROYNOY ISLAND. (Rare IOTA) Vasily, RA9LI, is now active as **RA9LI/Ø** from Troynoy Island in the Kara Sea for one year. Reports indicate that he has been there since mid-November. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly SSB. He was heard earlier in the week on 14260 kHz between 0730-1030z. QSL via UA9LP. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

EU-Ø99, LES MINQUIERS ISLAND. Operators Lieven/ON4PQ, Jo/ON5MF, Pat/ON7PQ, Geert/ON7USB and Tim/ON5HC will be active as **MJ/OP9X/P** from Les Minquiers Island between March 31st and April 7th, 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via ON4PQ by the Bureau or direct only! No eQSL or LoTW. QSL direct with 2 green stamps and a SAE. Les Minquiers is an uninhabited rock formation midway between St. Malo, France and Jersey Island. For more details about the island, see the DXpedition's Web page at: <http://www.eu099.be> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

NA-Ø25, J8, ST. VINCENT: George, **J8/K2CM**, will stay on the Grenadine island Bequia between

Jan 8 and Feb 12. He will work in CW/SSB mostly on 20m and maybe also in CW on 40m. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau). [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

NA-Ø25, BEQUIA ISLAND. The Midwest 6 Meter DX Group will be activate on 6 Meters as **J8/W9DR** (Dave) and **J8/W8IF** (Mike) from Bequia Island (IOTA-NA-Ø25, WW Loc. FK93JA), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, from 28 June to 5 July. QSL direct to KB3RHR (SASE, SAE + sufficient postage). Further information at: www.6meterdxgroup.com/DXpedition_2010.html [N8OFS] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

NA-Ø58, CUMBERLAND ISLAND. Members of the Camden County Amateur Radio (**KB4CC**) plan to activate Cumberland Island (USI GAØØ2S, Camden County, Georgia) between January 23-24th. They plan to have two stations running on battery power on the following suggested frequencies and modes: SSB - 14260 kHz; CW - 14040 kHz, 7055 kHz and 7030 kHz. QSL via KB4CC: CCARS - USI#GA-ØØ2S, PO Box 2203, Kingsland, GA 31548. For more information, visit: <http://www.ccars.org> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

NA-Ø66, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND. Members of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio (**K6PV**) will be active from Santa Catalina Island (USI CAØ16S, WLOTA LH-2912, Los Angeles County, California) between February 25-28th. Activity will be on the usual IOTA frequencies, mostly 20 meters SSB, using CW, RTTY and/or PSK31. Operators mentioned are: Ray/N6HE, Dan/W6DC, Mel/K6SY, Doris/K6KSY, Jeff/K6JW, Homer/K6HKT, Ginger/KG6TAU, Bob/AB6SY, Joe/K5KT and Marian/K5KKT. QSL direct to K6PV (Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club) or by the Bureau. They will have a special K6PV IOTA card for this activation. Visit the PVARC's Web page at: <http://www.palosverdes.com/pvarc> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

NA-145, PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS/NETHERLAND ANTILLES: Jim, K1NA, is going to visit St. Eustatius from Jan 10 until Mar 27. You will find **PJ5NA** in several contests, during the daylight

hours on the WARC bands and during the dark hours on 160m, 80m and 40m. QSLs only direct via his homecall. [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

NA-235, CHIRIKOF ISLAND. (New IOTA, Also Possibly NA-239) Operators Yuri/UA9OBA, Merle/N6PYN, Yuri/N3QQ and possibly one operator will be active as **KL7RRC** from Chirikof Island, possibly late July and early August. This will be a typical Russian Robinson Club operation for about one week, depending on the weather. The team is talking about chartering an airplane from Kodiak and possibly landing in one of the two lakes on the island. They state that there are no bears on the island, but there is a herd of about 700-800 wild cows. The team may use an electric fence for antennas/camp to protect them. A possible trip to Seal Islands (NA-239; Callsign will be **N6PYN/KL7**) may take place after the Chirikof operation is completed. No other details were provided. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939 December 20, 2009]

OC-203, STEWART ISLAND. (Update/RARE IOTA). Look for Ray/**ZL4TY** (home callsign VK4DXA) and Paul/**ZL4M** (home callsign ZL4PW) to be activating Stewart Island between March 12-23rd, 2010. They plan to have 2 stations using verticals for 160-30 meters and a Spiderbeam for 20-10 meters. They intend running barefoot unless they can obtain a solid-state amplifier. The following suggested frequencies (+/- 10 kHz, QRM, QRN & propagation permitting) have been announced: CW: 1820, 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18080, 21025, 24895, 28025. SSB: 1845, 3785, 7165, 14260, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28475. RTTY: 3580, 7038, 10145, 14085, 18105, 21085, 24920, 28085. QSL Info: They need a minimum of 2 USDs or 1 x IRC (please, 2010 issue) for a direct reply. Any donation sent with your QSL request will be greatly appreciated. Cards with insufficient funds or invalid IRCs will be sent via the bureau. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW following the DXpedition. QSL ZL4TY via VK4DXA; by the VK Bureau or direct to: Ray Crawford, 53 Moore Street, Kingaroy, QLD 4610, Australia. QSL ZL4M via ZL4PW; by the ZL Bureau or direct to: Paul Ormandy, 13 Swift St., Oamaru 9400, New Zealand. For more details and updates, visit their

Web page at: http://www.zl4pw.orconhosting.net.nz/OC203/si_index.htm [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

OC-212, BROUGHTON ISLAND. Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as **VI2BI** from Broughton Island for three days in February 2010. Activity will take place on multiple bands (160-6 meters) simultaneously to give everyone the chance to contact them. The VI2BI team will consist of some of the operators who took part in the VK9NI DXpedition back in July this year. Operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR, Peter/VK2NN, Allan/VK2GR, Raffy/VK2RF, Paul/VK2HV and John/VK3JHA. Suggested frequencies are: CW: 1825, 3525, 7020, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025, 50105. SSB: 1840, 3793, 7085, 14195, 18160, 21295, 24950, 28490, 50130. RTTY: 3630, 7035, 10145, 14090, 18105, 21090, 24925, 28090. Special Notes: * 80m Listening for VK Foundation Class Licence on 3.695 MHz. * 20m They may use 14.260 MHz.(US General Class Licence). For update and an online log search, visit the blog at: <http://www.vi2bi.blogspot.com> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938 December 13, 2009]

SA-006, PJ4, BONAIRE/NETHERLAND ANTILLES: Starting on Jan 10 **PJ4/PE1MAE** will stay on Bonaire for several months. OM Hennie promised to work mainly in SSB on 40m starting around 0000 UTC. His QSL manager PA2NJC confirms QSL cards direct or via bureau. [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]



Contesting News

<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/c2010jan.htm>



Special Events

8J3, JAPAN. Special event station **8J3SENTO** will be aired from 1 January to 31 December to commemorate the 1300th anniversary of Capital Relocation to Nara(-city) (as) Heijo-kyo

(Sento: Capital Relocation), Kansai region, Nara prefecture, Honshu (AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA L2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WT/AC6IM] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

8J6H, JAPAN. Look for special event station **8J6HAM** to be active from 20 December 2009 to 08 March 2010 for the 9th Nishinohon (or West Japan) Ham Fair, to be held in Tosu-city, Saga-prefecture, Kyushu (AS-Ø77, JIIA AS-Ø77-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-Ø963), Japan. HF contacts QSL via the JARL bureau; Satellite contacts QSL via JA6PL, direct or bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

8J6I, JAPAN. Special event station **8J6ISM** will be aired from 19 December 2009 to 31 January 2010 to celebrate the Birth of Itoshima-city (JCC#4Ø36), Fukuoka Prefecture, Kyushu Shima [Shima means Island in Japanese language] (IOTA AS-Ø77, JIIA AS-Ø77-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-Ø963). A planned merger of municipalities will be implemented on 01 January 2010; the City of Maebaru and the towns of Nijo and Shima will merge into the new City of Itoshima. Itoshima District will cease to exist. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

9A, CROATIA. Tom, 9A2AA enjoys operating from Croatian islands and has activated more than 500 of them (“exactly 523”) so far. For this reason he has been granted permission to use special prefix callsign **9A5ØØAA** from 1 January through 31 December. QSL via 9A2AA (QRZ.com). [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

**GB2RAF AIR DEFENCE RADAR MUSEUM
RAF NEATISHEAD RAFARS PERMANENT
S.E.S. GB2RAF** should be QRV, during the New Year 2010, every 2nd Saturday of the Month 1000-1500hrs local on RAFARS frequencies SSB or CW on 80m, or 40m if conditions are poor. Equipment used Kenwood TS570D 100w output to an inverted V trap dipole. QSL via the information on QRZ.com. The Museums Web site is <http://www.radarmuseum.co.uk/> NOTE: Old Station Log Book April 2001 to August 2009

is held at G8FC DCAE Cosford. [Pete’s-DX-Newsdesk] [ICPO Bulletin December 17, 2009]

GB75, UK. In recognition of the historic events that took place in 1935 and 1940 which played a significant part in Britains war effort, Bawdsey Manor, Suffolk, England (IOTA EU-ØØ5, WLOTA LH-184Ø, WW Loc. JOØ1QX), will be activated on three separate occasions during 2010. During its time as a the radar research centre and as an operational station for Chain Home radar, it was known by the acronym BRS - Bawdsey Research Station. Special event callsigns with BRS as the suffix have been applied for to recognise this. Over the weekend of 26 to 28 February they will be on the air on HF, 6m and VHF, operating CW, SSB and possibly some digital modes too. The callsign requested is **GB75BRS**, since this operation will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Daventry Experiment, which resulted in radar development in the UK being based first at Orfordness, then at Bawdsey. Later in the year they will operate on two weekends to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the start and end of the Battle of Britain in 1940. The callsign GB7ØBRS has been requested. These weekends will be 5-6 June, and 18-19 September. Operating bands and modes will be as for the February event. A special QSL card will be issued to those making contact with either of the stations, and a parchment certificate will be available on request to stations who make contact with both callsigns - information about the stations, operation and QSL arrangements can be found on their web site at: www.bawdseyresearchstation.org.uk/ [G4HUP] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

GS2, SCOTLAND. (Year Long Special Event - Yaesu Heritage Year 2010). Using their club callsign **GS2MP** (North of Scotland Contest Group GM7V), operators Chris GM3WOJ/ZL1CT and Jim/GMØNAI will be operating their vintage Yaesu transmitters/receivers and transceivers during the year 2010. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio, and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the “Yaesu Heritage Year Award”. Operation will mostly be on 40 and 20 metre, SSB and CW, using classic radios like the FT-dx-100 (original),

FT-200, FT-dx-401, etc. Yaesu (UK) Ltd are kindly sponsoring the event by supplying special QSL cards, small trophies and a special prize to the overall 'winner' of this year-long fun event. More details to follow soon - please visit the following Web site for some photos of the vintage radios at: www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm [OPDX Bulletin] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

PC, THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT

STATION. The Dutch city of Purmerend was founded 600 years ago and the local HAMS will activate the special call **PC6ØØP** three times in 2010: from Jan 1-27, from May 1-28 and from Sep 1-28. The QSL manager PA3HGP will confirm all QSOs via bureau automatically. Cards are also available as eQSL or via LoTW. More special call signs will be activated: **PA6ØØMIR, PA6Ø1FR, PD6Ø2YL, PA6Ø2SWL, PA6Ø3HGP, PE6Ø3HG** etc. and the VERON is issuing a special award as well. Please check also the website: <http://hamradio.nikhef.nl/afdeling/waterland> [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

SP, POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS. The Polish amateur radio club PZK has been founded 80 years ago. For this reason Witek, SP9MRO, is activating the special call **3ZØRADIO** (QSL via SP9SX) through the whole year 2010. They also celebrate 85 years of the IARU by putting following stations on the air: **3Z8ØPZK, 3Z85IARU, HF8ØPZK, HF85IARU, SN8ØPZK, SN85IARU, SO8ØPZK, SO85IARU, SP8ØPZK, SP85IARU, SQ8ØPZK** and **SQ85IARU**. A special award is issued as well. You can find more information at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/SN80PZK> [DXNL 1657 January 4, 2010]

ST, SUDAN. Several members of the "Khartoum Sea Scouts Radio Club" (ST2KSS) are active as **ST26ASC** until Jan 28, 2010. This special call sign is derived from the "26th Arab Scouts Conference" taking place in Sudan from Jan 22-28. QSLs only direct via ST2M. [DXNL 1655 December 23, 2009]

VK2, AUSTRALIA. The Fishers Ghost Amateur Radio Club (VK2FFG) will be active as **VI2AJ2Ø1Ø** during the 22nd Australian Scouts Jamboree, in Cataract Scout Park in Appin, NSW,

Australia (IOTA OC-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-152Ø) from 4-14 January. Look for them to be QRV 160-10m, using various modes. QSL via VK2KDP, direct or bureau. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

XE, MEXICO. Celebrating the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution and the Bicentennial of Mexico's Independence, the Radio Club Queretaro (XE1RCQ) will operate as **4A1B** from 1 January to 31 December. QSL via LZ3HI, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin December 31, 2009]

January 2010

Jan 1, 1300Z-2000Z, Northfield, MA. 72 Rag Chew Group, **K1R**. Celebrate and welcome in the new year - 2010. 7.272. Certificate. Robert Lobenstein, WA2AXZ, 1958 E 36 St, Brooklyn, NY 11234. <http://www.ragchewers.net>

Jan 1-Jan 31, 0000Z-2359Z, All US Call Areas. Straight Key Century Club (SKCC), **K3Y**. Celebrating 4 years of steady growth to nearly 6,000 members. 14.050 10.120 7.055 3.550. QSL. Dan Rhodes, KA3CTQ, 618 Seminole Dr, Erie, PA 16505. <http://www.skccgroup.com>

Jan 2, 1600Z-2000Z, Clinton, IA. Clinton Amateur Radio Club, **WØCS**. Eagle Watch on the Mississippi River Dam 13. 14.250 7.250. QSL. CARC, PO Box 1501, Clinton, IA 52733-1501. w0cs@arrl.net

Jan 2-Jan 10, 1400Z-0559Z, Newburgh, IN. Indiana Patriot Guard Riders, **N9P**. 5th Anniversary of Indiana Patriot Guard Riders. 21.300 14.265 7.210 3.825 SSB CW RTTY PSK. QSL. Rick Williams, 515 E Jennings St, Newburgh, IN 47630. Indiana Patriot Guard Riders first mission honoring Pvt Jonathan Pfender, killed in Iraq December 30, 2005. <http://www.qrz.com/db/n9p> or <http://www.themmd.com/N9P>

Jan 9, 1700Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Raido Room, **NI6IW**. USS Nautilus (SSN-571) Underway on Nuclear Power

1955. 14.320 7.250 7.070 D-STAR. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 North Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101-5811. kk6fz@arrl.net

Jan 15-Jan 18, 2359Z-2359Z, Istanbul, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. **TCSWAT**, TC2010CC-. Opening of Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture. 15m 20m 40m 80m. Certificate. TCSWAT / Op. TA1HZ - Tevfik A.K., TCSWAT at PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. TCSWAT will be QRV with the next callsign during all year 2010 for the "Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture" TC2010CCE (European side) TC2010CCA (Asian Side) TC2010CCI (Island side) <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/ACILIS.PDF>

Jan 15-Dec 12, 2359Z-2359Z, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey. **TCSWAT**, TC2010. Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Award. All bands. Certificate. TCSWAT/Op TA1HZ - Tevfik A.K., PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/2010AWARDCatalogue.pdf>

Jan 23, 1400Z-2000Z, Stuart, FL. Martin County ARES/RACES, **WX4MC**. Road to Victory WWII Museum Open House. 14.280 14.255 EchoLink 315546. Certificate. Ron KD4PQQ, 8629 SW Tropical Ave, Stuart, FL 34997. <http://www.roadtovictorymilitarymuseum.org> or www.wx4mc.org

Jan 23-Jan 24, 1400Z-2000Z, Wilsona Gardens, CA. BioRem RAC, **AL7LS**. Release date for movie Hot Rods to Hell 27 Jan 1967. 14.105 7.243 7.105 3.952. Certificate. Bruce Rossi, 2127 Sierra Stone Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

Jan 29-Jan 31, 0001Z-2359Z, Fort Monmouth, NJ. Garden State Amateur Radio Association, **K2USA**. Farewell to Fort Monmouth from the Fort Monmouth MARS Station (AA2USA). 14.260 7.260 3.860 CW +50 PSK31 +70 W2NJR/R repeater. QSL. Garden State ARA, 8 Donner St, Holmdel, NJ 07733-2004. <http://www.gardenstateara.org>

Jan 30, 1400Z-2100Z, Punxsutawney, PA. Punxsutawney Area Amateur Radio Club,

K3HWJ. Commemorating Groundhog Day 2010. 14.240 7.240 146.715 147.390. Certificate. Mike Miller, N3HBH, 1097 Wishaw Rd, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. <http://www.qsl.net/k3hwj>

Jan 30-Jan 31, 1700Z-1700Z, Saint Marys, GA. Camden County Amateur Radio Society, **KB4CC**. Activation of Cumberland Island USI# GA-002S IOTA# NA-058. 14.260 14.040 7.055 7.030. QSL. CCARS - USI#GA-002S, PO Box 2203, Kingsland, GA 31548. <http://www.ccars.org>

Jan 30-Feb 4, 1500Z-0400Z, Lubbock, TX. Buddy Holly Memorial, **W5B**. 51st anniversary of the death of Buddy Holly. 18.150 14.260 7.260 3.860. QSL. Bryan Edwards, 3801 68th St, Lubbock, TX 79413. <http://www.amcrc.com/w5b>

February 2010

Feb 1-Feb 8, 1900Z-1900Z, Washington, PA. Washington Amateur Communications, **W3C**. Washington County, Pennsylvania Sportsmen Show. 21.285 14.280 7.260. QSL. Ed Oelschlager, 60 Carl Ave B2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. wa3com@gmail.com or <http://www.wacomarc.org>

Feb 2, 1000Z-1400Z, Marion, OH. Marion Amateur Radio Club, **WW8MRN**. Celebrating "Buckeye Chuck Ground Hog Day". 146.550 14.240 7.240 3.860. Certificate. Jack Hale, KD8CUU, 437 Olney Ave, Marion, OH 43302. bjh4c22@verizon.net

Feb 4-Feb 10, 1800Z-1800Z, Honolulu, HI. United States Islands Awards Program, **N7I**. 16th Anniversary of the US Islands Awards Program. 28.460 14.260. QSL. John Reisenauer, Jr, KL7JR, 3705 Arctic Blvd #1830, Anchorage, AK 99503. <http://www.usislands.org>

Feb 5, 1400Z-2300Z, San Angelo, TX. San Angelo Amateur Radio Club, **W5QX**. Celebrating National Weatherman's Day. 14.241 7.241. Certificate. SAARC, PO Box 4002, San Angelo, TX 76902. <http://www.w5qx.org>

Feb 5-Feb 7, 2359Z-2359Z, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey. TCSWAT, TC1ØVF. The 10th Anniversary

of the Volunteer Fire Department. All Bands.
QSL. QSL Mang. TCSWAT / TA1HZ Tefvik A.K.,
PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY. <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/Eng/Calendar.html>

Feb 6, 1500Z-2100Z, Virginia Beach, VA. US Coast
Guard Auxiliary, **W4Z**. 18th Annual Polar Plunge
Benefiting Special Olympics. 14.254 7.254. QSL.
Robert Dunnington, KI4VCT, 1110 Atlantic Ave,
Virginia Beach, VA 23451-3549. qe@flotilla57.com

Feb 6-Feb 7, 1600Z-2100Z, Milan, OH. The Thomas
Edison Memorial Radio Club, **NI8G**. Celebrating
Edison's birthday in Milan OH. 21.340 14.240 7.240
3.840. QSL. Thomas Edison Radio Club, 13113
River Rd, Milan, OH 44846. ni8n1@yahoo.com

Feb 13, 1700Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS
Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations
Room, **NI6IW**. Women Marines Birthday and
Presidents Day. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060
7.055 RSK-31 7.070 D-STAR 2m/70cm SOCAL
rptrs. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room,
910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101-5811.
kk6fz@arrl.net

Feb 19-Feb 21, 2300Z-2300Z, Catasauqua, PA.
TDF Radio Club, **W3G**. 278th Anniversary of
George Washington's birthday. 18.130 14.226
7.180 3.880. QSL. Elixander Valladares, 841 Poplar
St, Catasauqua, PA 18032. <http://www.ka3kdl.com>

Feb 19-Feb 22, 2200Z-2359Z, George, WA.
Eastern Washington DX Club, **W7G**. George
Washington's Birthday. 18.135 14.250 7.225
3.880. QSL. Brian Nielson, W7BJN, 11650 Road 1
SE, Moses Lake, WA 98837. w7bjn@nwi.net

Feb 20, 1400Z-2200Z, Leavenworth, KS.
Kickapoo QRP Amateur Radio Club, **WØEBB**.
6th Annual "Freeze Your Keys" Winter Operating
Event. 14.285 14.060 7.285 7.040. QSL. Gary
Auchard, 34058 167th St, Leavenworth, KS
66048-9473. w0ebb@juno.com

Feb 20, 1500Z-2200Z, Waterloo, IA. Five Sullivan
Brothers Amateur Radio Club, **WØFSB**. 65th

Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima & the Flag
Raisings. 21.240 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Vernon
Mc Nulty, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA
50703. t-mc-nulty@msn.com

Feb 20-Feb 21, 1500Z-2100Z, Alexandria, VA.
Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club, **K4US**.
Commemoration of George Washington's
Birthday. 28.415 14.280 7.240 7.035. Certificate.
Mount Vernon ARC, PO Box 7234, Alexandria, VA
22307. <http://www.mvarc.com>

Feb 21, 0100Z-0500Z, Olathe, KS. Marshall
Ensor Memorial Organization, **W9BSP/W9UA**.
CW - 1930s W9UA Transmitter built by MH Ensor,
W9BSP. 1.904 1.896. QSL. Marshall Ensor
Memorial Organization, c/o Joe Krout, W0PWJ,
514 N 83rd Place, Kansas City, KS 66112.
<http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org>

Feb 24, 1600Z-2200Z, Mesa, AZ. Sunlife/Venture
Out Amateur Radio Clubs, **W7Z**. Third Annual
Snowbird Field Day. 21.225 18.125 14.325
7.125. QSL. Paulette Thompson, c/o Venture Out
Amateur Assn, 5001 E Main St - 1368, Mesa, WI
85205. billmaynard@mac.com

Feb 27, 1500Z-2300Z, Kent, OH. Portage County
Amateur Radio Service, **K8BF**. 5th Annual Freeze
Your Acorns Off (FYAO) QRP Special Event.
21.283 14.283 7.183 3.883 EchoLink Node
KC8RKV. Certificate. Al Atkins, KB8VJL, 12433
Chamberlain Rd, Aurora, OH 44202.
<http://www.portcars.org>

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